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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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March 19, 2003

Sir:

In supplement to the Amendment filed on March 17, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 16, paragraph beginning at line 11, has been rewritten as indicated below:

In Fig. 1, a film appears 50 micrometers thick at a horizontal distance of 500 micrometers from one edge of the stress relaxation layer 5. Hence, the average gradient is 10%. The redistributing wire 4 is made of an electrical conductor such as copper. The redistributing wire 4 connects the aluminum pad 7 to a protrusive electrode and a bump pad 3 on a surface of the stress relaxation layer 5. A gold plating 2 for preventing the bump pad 3 from being oxidized may be provided on the bump pad 3. While a dicing area 24 is provided for dicing the wafer 9 having